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CPSP PROGRAM LETTER 98-01

TO: Perinatal Services Coordinators (PSC)

SUBJECT: COMPREHENSIVE PERINATAL SERVICES PROGRAM (CPSP)
APPLICATION CHANGES

Currently, CPSP Providers report changes in their staff, or other programmatic changes, to the local PSC, who reviews the information, requests further clarification, and/or approves the changes and forwards the information to the Department of Health Services, Maternal and Child Health Branch, CPSP program for final approval. State CPSP staff have been reviewing this process and believe that the quality of the program can be maintained, and the process streamlined, by making a slight modification to this procedure. Therefore, effective August 1, 1998, CPSP Provider personnel changes will be reviewed, approved, and filed at the local level only. Other application changes, such as:

- Provider Name
- Provider Medi-Cal Number
- End-Date Memo
- Forms requiring state approval (assessments, Individualized Care Plan, reassessments, etc.)
- Provider Practice Site

should continue to be submitted to the local PSC, reviewed, approved and submitted to the state CPSP for final approval.

Thank you for your continued support of improved perinatal care for pregnant women in California. If you have questions concerning this procedure change, please contact Susie Fatheree, Nurse Consultant at (916) 657-0110.

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